GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Public Services – Failure to submit Annual Property Returns throughout the service - Charge framed – IA&PO appointed – Charge proved - Penalty of withholding 3% pension for one year against Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Dy.EE, PR, Rajupalem SD, Sattenapalli, now retired – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 767 Dated: 26-09-2025

Read above the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.67, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt 20.11.2024.
2.G.O.Rt.No.1646, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt 11.11.2009.
3.Lr.No.Vig.III/(3)/3240/1998, dated 30.08.2019 along with dated acknowledgement of Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Dy.EE, PR, Rajupalem SD, Sattenapalli, now retired.
4.G.O.Rt.No.347, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.08.06.2020.
5.Lr.No.Vig.III/(3)/3240/1998, dated 26.06.2024 of ENC, PR along with inquiry report of SE, PR, Guntur.
6.Govt. Memo No.1163615/Vig.II/2009-27, dated 20.11.2024.
7.Lr.No.Vig.III/(3)/3240/1998, dated 27.01.2025 of ENC, PR along with dated acknowledgement of Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, Dy.EE, PR, Rajupalem, SD, Sattenapalli, now retired.
8.Govt. Memo No.1163615/Vig.II/2009-28, dated 21.07.2025.
9.Dated acknowledgement of Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, Dy.EE, PR, Rajupalem, SD, Sattenapalli, now retired.

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Whereas, in the G.O. 2nd read above, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajupalem, Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, now retired and another by framing the following charge under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991:-

Charge:

That Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy joined in Government service as Deputy Executive Engineer on 17.01.1986 to 26.03.2009 and while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer during the period between 27.12.2008 to 26.03.2009 committed grave misconduct in as much as he has not submitted Annual Property Statements to the competent authority in his entire service i.e., from the date of entry into service on 17.01.1986 to 26.03.2009.

Thus, Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 9(7) r/w 3(1&2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

2. Since, the Charged Officer has not submitted his Written Statement of Defense and after taking ex-parte, Government in the G.O. 4th read above, appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Guntur, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajupalem, Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, now retired and another co-charged officer involved in the case.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has held the charge framed against Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajupalem, Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, now retired, as proved.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government have communicated a copy of inquiry report of Inquiry Authority & Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur, dt.29.05.2024 to the charged officer, Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajupalem, Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, now retired, under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representation on the findings of Inquiring Authority, if any, within (10) days for taking further necessary action in the matter. But the Charged Officer has not submitted his representation on the findings of Inquiring Authority.

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5. After careful examination, Government have taken a provisional decision to withhold 3% pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajupalem, Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, now retired. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to Charged Officer for his representation, if any, on the above provisional decision of the Government. However, no representation was received from the charged officer but the dated acknowledgement of CO was received from the O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj vide reference 9th read above.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding 3% pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajupalem, Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, now retired.

7. The present penalty mentioned at para (6) above, couldn't be implemented immediately and implementation of present penalty is subject to outcome of the appeal(s) filed before the appropriate Court(s) by the Charged Officer against the orders of his conviction and consequential punishment orders, withholding 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently was imposed against him vide G.O. 1st read above.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, is requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division at Sattenapali, Guntur District, Retired. **Through** the Engineer-inChief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the GO on CO and furnish the acknowledgement copy to the Government.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC (1163615).

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